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PARIS SEWERS OPEN TO "Y" SIGHT SEEING PARTIES.

Famous in History and Literature Have Been Closed Since Beginning of the War.

Paris, June (By Mail).—The "spring opening" of a sewer system might not be looked on everywhere as a social event, invitation to which would be eagerly sought by distinguished guests but the formal opening of the Paris sewers today was such an affair. Admission was by card only and important American Army officers were eager applicants for the cards.

The sewers of Paris, which are famous in both history and literature, have been closed since the beginning of the world war. In the meantime thousands of Americans have applied in vain for permission to inspect the sewers—some of them civil engineers interested in the structural problems worked out in the system, some of them students of literature who wished to inspect the places in which Jean Valjean had hid from justice.

Since the war ended, sightseeing has been one of the biggest joys of the welfare societies in Paris. The Y.M.C.A. alone entertains 40,000 members of the A.E.F., very week with sightseeing trips in and near the city, and has succeeded in having many places closed to the general public opened, for the benefit of the A.E.F. Only lately, however, did the "Y" succeed in getting permission to guide limited parties through the sewers, and none but engineers are admitted now.

The Paris sewers have a total length of 1400 kilometres, are traversed by a tram line, telephone, telegraph wires, pneumatic tubes by which special delivery letters are whisked across the city and enough canals to rival Venice.

Morris Quick Lunch

Open Day and Night

Ice Cream, Cakes and Pastries
Opposite Depot, Island Pond, Vt.

Card of Thanks and Appreciation

To the People of this Community, I wish to extend my sincere thanks, and appreciation for the kind patronage tendered me since I have taken over the stock of Mr. O. T. Davis, and desire to solicit the continuance of same, assuring you of satisfaction at all times.

R. E. Steady,
Successor to O. T. Davis

Mrs. Prouty Loses Case

Gets Nothing for Death of Husband in \$300,000 Suit

A verdict for the defendant was returned at 11 o'clock Saturday night in the suits of Mrs. Henrietta Prouty widow of ex-Gov. Geo. Prouty of Newport, to recover \$307,000 from the Grand Trunk road as the result of the late ex-Governor's death on the railroad crossing at Lennoxville, Que., last August. The jury was out nine hours.

The suit of the chauffeur, Blay, to recover \$30,000 for injuries, will be tried as soon as a jury can be secured.

Mrs. Prouty was not in court when the verdict was returned. It is believed an appeal will be made, though no statement was made to that effect. The suit was the largest of the kind ever brought in the state.

C.A. Prouty, director of the division of accounting of the United States railroad administration, returned to Washington Saturday night Counsel for the Grand Trunk, John W. Redmond, will again clash with Attorney Ward Prouty and Farman in Blay's suit. Counsel Redmond concluded his plea Saturday morning at 10:30. He argued that ex-governor was suffering from an incurable case of diabetes and that his certain death would have cut off the widow's income. The theme of his plea was that if Mr. Prouty had continued to lavish money upon his wife for luxuries he would soon be bankrupt.

Attorney Charles A. Prouty, a man past 70 years, who has not addressed a jury for a quarter century, said that the keystone of Redmond's whole argument was that the Prouty car was speeding recklessly. While in the midst of his proof that the car was not speeding, Redmond suddenly broke in upon him. Prouty asserted that it was his theory that the engineer, only sounded his whistle after the collision in order to conceal his negligence in not blowing it before. "If that automatic bell had lived in the days of Cotton Mather it would have been indicted for witchcraft. It was guilty of every vagary. At the time of the accident it seemed to have lously broke in again and again upon the plea, and could be subdued with had a spasm of virtue and was ringing. Attorney Redmond unconcerned difficulty by Judge Howe.

A recess of ten minutes was declared before the court, summing up all the evidence, made the charge to the jury, the foreman of which was Guy P. Metcalf of St. Johnsbury.

HIGH SCHOOL JUDGING CONTEST

A Feature Sure to Interest Youngsters at the Vermont State Fair in September

The Vermont State Fair Commission is deeply interested in having the youth of the State interested in farming and to the extent that they will remain upon the farm.

To awaken this interest there will be held upon the Fair Grounds at the forthcoming fair at White River Junction, September 9, 10, 11 and 12 a State High School Judging Contest planned with the one idea of being alike fair and helpful to the agricultural departments of High Schools in the State. There will be judging of dairy cows, fat hogs, farm poultry and potatoes. The selection of these groups was determined by questionnaire and by popular vote of the agricultural instructors at the March conference in Burlington.

It is hoped that a large number of schools will be represented and all schools interested should lose no time in selecting a team. Schools expecting to compete must notify the chairman of the contest committee, Prin. E. W. Brailley, Essex Center, Vt., not later than July 31st, naming the contestants and alternates.

The following rules will govern the judging:

1. The contests shall be open to students in agricultural who have been regularly enrolled in a high school in Vermont for at least twelve consecutive weeks of the school year preceding the contest.

2. Not more than five of the boys registered July 31st may represent any school in the contests.

Any three of the five representative boys shall constitute a team in any single contest.

3. Any contesting school may enter a team in any single contest or in all contests as preferred.

4. The prize in each contest shall be awarded to the team scoring the highest number of points. A grand prize shall be awarded the school winning the highest total number of points. An individual grand prize shall be awarded the individual boy scoring the highest total number of points in all contests. Prizes shall remain the property of the winning school or individual for the period of one year.

5. All placings and ranking shall be written on blank forms.

6. Any communication whatever between members of a team and any outside person, or members of a team and the coach, shall disqualify the entire team to which the offending member belongs.

7. Thirty minutes shall be allowed for placing individuals of each class and giving the reasons.

8. Not less than three, nor more than four, animals or exhibits shall be given a number and placed in order of merit.

9. The judging shall be on the basis of utility as elsewhere explained.

10. No contestant shall reveal the identity of the school he represents to any person or judge, nor shall the judges ask for such information. The judging squads shall be selected by numbers.

11. Not later than 8:30 a. m., September the 10th, all members of competing teams shall appear before the general superintendent of the contest, who shall enter the names of the contestants with their numbers which will be given them in a book provided for the purpose. The number of the contestant only shall be placed on the blank forms used in judging.

12. Requirements for judging: There shall be contests in judging as follows: (1) dairy cows; (2) fat hogs; (3) farm poultry; (4) potatoes.

Place three plates of potatoes of seven potatoes each and give reasons for placing. Credit shall be given on the basis of 100 points each for placing and reasons as noted above.

13. A total of 2400 points is possible in the four contests.

14. Prizes will be announced later. We hope to secure cups for the purpose from the various breeders' associations and from individuals.

The four classes of animals and crops as indicated above, namely, dairy cows, farm poultry, fat hogs and potatoes, should be judged mainly on the basis of utility as follows:—

1. Dairy Cows: (Holstein) (1) constitution, (2) nervous temperament, (3) capacity, (4) circulation, (5) ability. (Refer to Van Pelt's Judging Demonstration.

Relating to Lights on Vehicles

The law which requires lights on vehicles is being violated right along in this vicinity and probably is in many other parts of the state. A prosecution or two might wake up some of these don't-care-a-rap owners of lightless carriages. Automobiles are looked after very sharply concerning the carrying of lights, although one phrase of the law in somewhat neglected—the proper dimming of the lights. But horse-driven vehicles go about at all times of the night without a light showing. This is the cause of many an accident when an auto has to dodge suddenly to avoid a collision with the carriage which cannot be seen until the auto is almost upon it. The law for carrying lights on vehicles has been one of the statutes long enough for everyone to know it is there; so these persistent violators are deliberately defying the authorities. Now let's have two or three prosecutions and see if they will not have a beneficial effect on the situation.

Cattle Owners Line Up to Drive Out Animal T. B.

That a powerful sentiment is developing among farmers, dairymen, and cattle breeders in every section of the country for the early and complete eradication of animal tuberculosis is shown by hundreds of letters received by the United States Department of Agriculture. These letters, with few exceptions, give unreserved endorsement of live-stock owners to the plan of fighting tuberculosis in which the Bureau of Animal Industry is co-operating with State live-stock authorities.

The Department of Agriculture intends to publish a number of these letters with the names of the writers because it believes the experiences they tell and the views they express should be convincing to live-stock owners who have not joined actively in the fight against this disease.

Many of the writers already are listed in the Department of Agriculture's directory of herds officially accredited as free from tuberculosis.

Business Men's Lunch

The Business Men's Association held a noon lunch in the Forester's Hall on Tuesday at which Mr. Brooks Fletcher of Marion, Ohio, spoke on Community Building. It was a forceful and eloquent address and contained many new suggestions for community work. He closed with an appeal to the citizens to provide a playground for the children which met with enthusiastic support. Following the luncheon new officers were elected for the association as follows: David A. Elliott, President; Gilbert Kibridge, Secretary; Charles Street, Treasurer.

The luncheon served by C. D. Boardway was excellent.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church Notes
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00
Sunday School, 12:15
Junior League, 4:00
Epworth League, 6:15
Evening Service, 7:00
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Fred Wilcock, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning Worship at 11:00
Sunday School at 12:00
Communion Service at 3:00
Evening Worship at 7:00
Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7:15
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon in the church parlor at 2:30.
Rev. Robert Lawton, Pastor

2. Fat Hogs: (O. I. C.) (1) weight for age, (2) form, (3) quality, (4) condition, (5) dressing percentage.
3. Farm Poultry: (Actual purpose breed) (1) size, (2) constitution, (3) capacity, (4) ability
4. Potatoes: (1) size, (2) uniformity, (3) freedom from disease, (4) smoothness.
General committee in charge:
E. W. Brailley, Chairman, Essex.
R. C. Mayo, Cabot.
G. C. Mann, Bradford.
H. H. Gibson, State Director of Agricultural Education.
F. B. Jenks, State Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction.

Policeman Shot by Bandit

Two Robbers, Surprised in Brighton Office, Make Quick Get-away

Patrolman William A. Moore of the Brighton station was shot and severely wounded early to-day by an unidentified man who with a companion was attempting to rob the office of the gasoline filling station of the Jenney Manufacturing Company on Commonwealth avenue near Lake street.

Moore grappled with the man after the shooting, succeeding in knocking his pistol to the ground, but the two robbers made their escape.

The policeman was taken to the out-of-the-way spot a few yards back from Commonwealth avenue, nearly opposite Foster street. According to the police, Patrolman Moore was walking along the avenue when he saw a light in the office of the gasoline station. Moore drew his gun and approaching the place discovered a man prowling about the office.

The policeman entered the office thru an open window, and commanding him out. As the command was being complied with, an evident accomplice appeared, carrying an automatic pistol in his hand.

The accomplice fired just as Moore leaped for him. The two men went down and the policeman knocked the other's pistol out of his hand. The man then wrenched himself away and with his companion fled through the fields on the other side of Commonwealth avenue.

The pistol which the police found lying beside the patrolman is a .32-calibre and had four empty shells.

Taken from a Boston paper—Mr. Moore is a son of Sam Moore of this place.

Body Found in Brook

West Burke, July 11.—The body of Riley W. Densmore was found in a brook in this village about midnight Wednesday night, and it is believed that death was due to heart failure. He went fishing Wednesday and not returning at night a searching party started out to find him.

He was about 46 years old and one of the substantial citizens of the village being postmaster and merchant. He also was director of the Citizens bank at St. Johnsbury. He leaves one daughter, Pearl and many friends. It is believed his death was hastened by an auto accident which occurred on the narrow road on the edge of Willoughby lake about a month ago late at night. A car running at high speed struck the Densmore car and he was badly shaken up and his daughter Pearl, seriously injured. The daughter was in the hospital some time from the accident and the father had never really recovered from the shock.

Will take stock at Island Pond Saturday July, 26st. cattle, calves and hogs at highest market prices.

E. V. Eastman

Dangers of Hot Weather

Anyone is doubly liable to ill effects from the hot sun when stomach and bowels are clogged with a mass of undigested food. If you suffer from a sick headache, biliousness, bloating, "heaviness" or any ill caused by indigestion take a Foley Cathartic Tablet and you will feel better in the morning.

John W. Thurston, Adv.

Our Belief

CAPITAL CAPACITY CONFIDENCE

From Our Banking experience of twenty-nine years with you we say Capital and Capacity will win Confidence

The place to find out about this is the

ISLAND POND NATIONAL BANK

Until further notice the Island Pond National Bank will close on Saturday at noon.

To Physicians and Household.

Act No. 175 of Laws of 1919 makes the following provisions:

1. All communicable (contagious) diseases must be reported to the District Health Officer by the physician in attendance, if there is one, otherwise by the head of the family.

2. Physicians are required to quarantine families attended by them in which a case of communicable disease is known or suspected to be present.

3. Heads of families in which a communicable disease is known or suspected to be present, and where no physician is in attendance must quarantine their own houses.

4. Quarantine will be raised only by the District Health officer on a written certificate from a physician that the family is in safe condition for release.

5. All burial permits will be issued by town clerk. Quarantine cards and notices may be obtained at the office of the town clerk and from selectmen. These provisions are effective July 1, 1919.

Vermont State Board of Health.

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